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tank top...

knitted using
Wool Cotton



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trimmed
sweater...

knitted using
Kid Classic

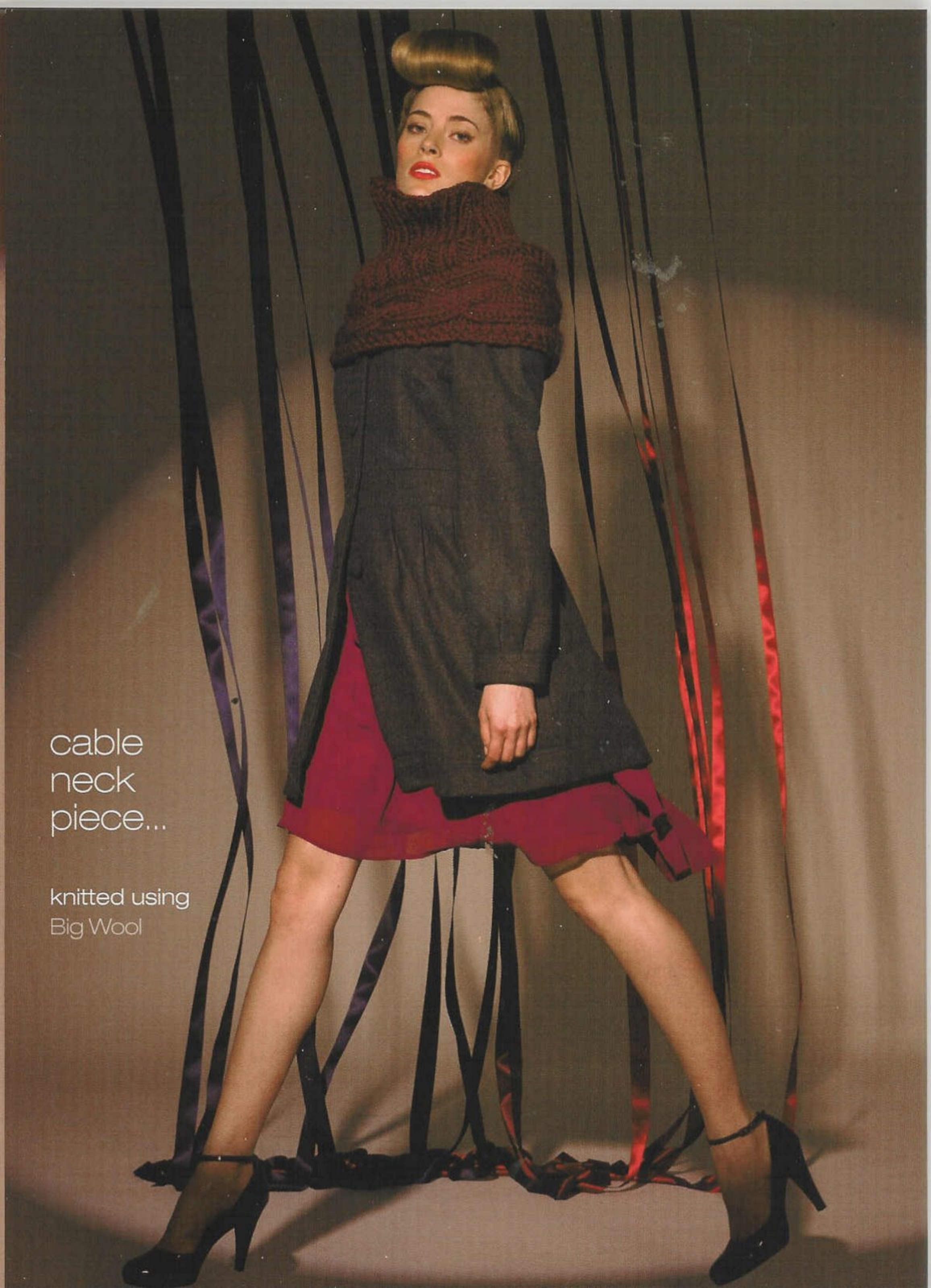






kimono
jacket...

knitted using
Scottish Tweed DK

A full-body fashion photograph of a woman standing against a plain, light-colored background. She is wearing a dark, knee-length dress with a thick, dark brown cable-knit neck piece. Her hair is styled in a high, rounded bun. She is wearing black high-heeled shoes. Several long, thin ribbons are draped around her, some in dark purple and others in red, creating a dramatic effect. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the knitwear and the woman's features.

cable
neck
piece...

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Big Wool



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necklace...

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Kidsilk Haze



The background of the page is an abstract composition. On the left side, there are several vertical stripes in shades of brown, tan, and dark red. Overlaid on these stripes and the dark grey background are several thick, curved, black lines that sweep across the lower half of the page, creating a sense of movement and depth.

scarf
shrug...

knitted using
Kidsilk Haze



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cable neck piece

YARN

One size

Rowan Big Wool

3 x 100gm

(photographed in Mulberry 042)

NEEDLES

1 pair 10mm (no 000) (US 15) needles

Cable needle

TENSION

8 sts and 12 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 10mm (US 15) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Tw2 = K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then K first st and slip both sts off left needle together; **C8B** = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle; **C8F** = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.

UPPER SECTION

First section

Using 10mm (US 15) needles cast on 38 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib, inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 alt rows. 44 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.**

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Second section

Work as given for first section to **.

Join sections

Next row (RS): Inc in first st, rib to last st of second section, K tog last st of second section with first st of first section, rib to last st of first section, inc in last st. 89 sts.

Next row: Rib 43, P3, rib 43.

Next row: Rib 43, K3, rib 43.

These 2 rows set the sts.

Work a further 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place marker on centre st of last row.

Next row (RS): Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, K2tog, K marked st, sl 1, K1, pss0, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to within 1 st of marked st, P3 (marked st is centre st of these 3 sts), rib to end.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 77 sts in patt.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join side seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Cable band

Using 10mm (US 15) needles cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 (RS): P2, Tw2, P2, K12, P2, Tw2, P2.

Row 2: K2, P2, K2, P12, K2, P2, K2.

Rows 3 and 4: As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: P2, Tw2, P2, C8B, K4, P2, Tw2, P2.

Row 6: As row 2.

Rows 7 to 12: As rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Row 13: P2, Tw2, P2, K4, C8F, P2, Tw2, P2.

Row 14: As row 2.

Rows 15 and 16: As rows 1 and 2.

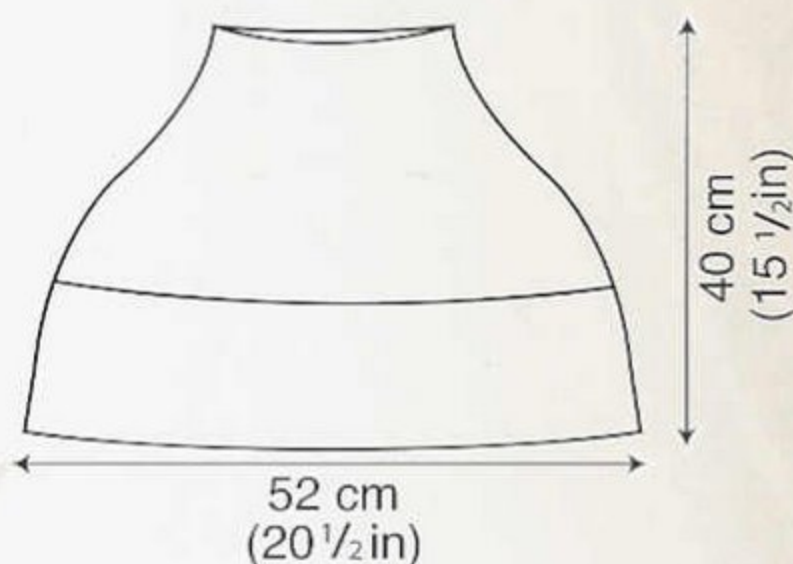
These 16 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until cable band, unstretched, fits around entire lower edge of upper section, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off, dec 3 sts evenly across centre 12 sts.

Join cast-on and cast-off edges of cable band, then sew one edge to lower edge of upper section, matching seams at side.

See information page for finishing instructions.



cabled tank top

YARN

	8	10	12	14	16	18	
To fit bust							
	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in

Rowan Wool Cotton

	6	6	6	7	7	8	x 50gm
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(photographed in Bilberry 969)

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 3mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
- Cable needle

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Tw2 = K into front of 2nd st on left needle, then K first st and slip both sts off left needle together; **C6B** = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle; **C6F** = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

BACK

Using 3mm (US 3) needles cast on 115 [119: 123: 131: 137: 143] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1 [1: 1: 1: 1: 0], (P1, K1) 9 [10: 11: 13: 14: 16] times, *place marker on right needle, P2, Tw2, P2, K9, P2, Tw2, P2, place marker on right needle*, K1, (P1, K1) 17 [17: 17: 17: 18: 18] times, rep from * to * once more, (K1, P1) 9 [10: 11: 13: 14: 16] times, K1 [1: 1: 1: 1: 0].

Row 2 and every foll alt row: P1 [1: 1: 1: 1: 0], (K1, P1) 9 [10: 11: 13: 14: 16] times, *slip marker from left needle to right needle, K2, P2, K2, P9, K2, P2, K2, slip marker from left needle to right needle*, P1, (K1, P1) 17 [17: 17: 17: 18: 18] times, rep from * to * once more, (P1, K1) 9 [10: 11: 13: 14: 16] times, P1 [1: 1: 1: 1: 0].

These 2 rows set position of rib over centre sts (between markers) and over side sts (beyond markers).

Keeping rib correct, cont as folls:

Row 3: Rib 19 [21: 23: 27: 29: 32], *slip marker from left needle to right needle, P2, Tw2, P2, C6F, K3, P2, Tw2, P2, slip marker from left needle to right needle*, rib 35 [35: 35: 35: 37: 37], rep from * to * once more, rib to end.

Row 5: As row 1.

Row 7: Rib 19 [21: 23: 27: 29: 32], *slip marker from left needle to right needle, P2, Tw2, P2, K3, C6B, P2, Tw2, P2, slip marker from left needle to right needle*, rib 35 [35: 35: 35: 37: 37], rep from * to * once more, rib to end.

Row 8: As row 2.

These 8 rows form cable panels between markers. Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Keeping cable patt correct, cont as folls:

Row 9 (RS): K19 [21: 23: 27: 29: 32], *slip marker from left needle to right needle, patt 21 sts, slip marker from left needle to right needle*, K35 [35: 35: 35: 37: 37], rep from * to * once more, K to end.

Row 10: P19 [21: 23: 27: 29: 32], *slip marker from left needle to right needle, patt 21 sts, slip marker from left needle to right needle*, P35 [35: 35: 35: 37: 37], rep from * to * once more, P to end.

These 2 rows set the sts - 2 cable panels with st st between and at sides.

Keeping sts correct throughout, cont as folls:

Work 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 15 (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. 113 [117: 121: 129: 135: 141] sts.

Working all side seam decreases as set by last row, cont as folls: Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 21 (RS): K to within 3 sts of marker, K2tog, K1, *slip marker from left needle to right needle, patt 21 sts, slip marker from left needle to right needle*, K1, M1, K to within 1 st of next marker, M1, K1, rep from * to * once more, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to end.

This row moves each cable panel one st closer to side seam (2 extra sts between panels at centre).

Work 13 rows, dec 1 st at each end of 2nd and foll 6th row. 109 [113: 117: 125: 131: 137] sts.

Row 35 (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to within 3 sts of marker, K2tog, K1, *slip marker from left needle to right needle, patt



kimono jacket

YARN

S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust				
81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	in

Rowan Scottish Tweed DK

11	12	14	16	x 50gm
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(photographed in Lewis Grey 007)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 109 [119: 133: 147] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1 [0: 1: 0], *P1, K1, rep from * to last 0 [1: 0: 1] st, P0 [1: 0: 1].

Row 2: P1 [0: 1: 0], *K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1: 0: 1] st, K0 [1: 0: 1].

Rows 3 and 4: Knit.

Row 5: As row 2.

Row 6: As row 1.

Rows 7 and 8: Knit.

These 8 rows form patt.

Work in patt for a further 20 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until back meas 16 [17: 18: 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Working all side seam decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 20th and foll 20th row.

103 [113: 127: 141] sts.

Work 31 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Back should meas 40 [41: 42: 43] cm.)

Shape armholes

Cast off 6 [7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

91 [99: 111: 123] sts.

Next row (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row: P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Working all armhole decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [5: 7: 9] rows, then on foll 2 [2: 2: 3] alt rows. 77 [81: 89: 95] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 21 [22: 23: 24] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [9: 11: 12] sts, K until there are 12 [13: 14: 16] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 9 [10: 11: 13] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 37 [37: 39: 39] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 65 [70: 77: 84] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1 [0: 1: 0], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1: 0: 1] st, K0 [1: 0: 1].

Rows 3 and 4: Knit.

Row 5: P1 [0: 1: 0], *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 6: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to last 0 [1: 0: 1] st, P0 [1: 0: 1].

Rows 7 and 8: Knit.

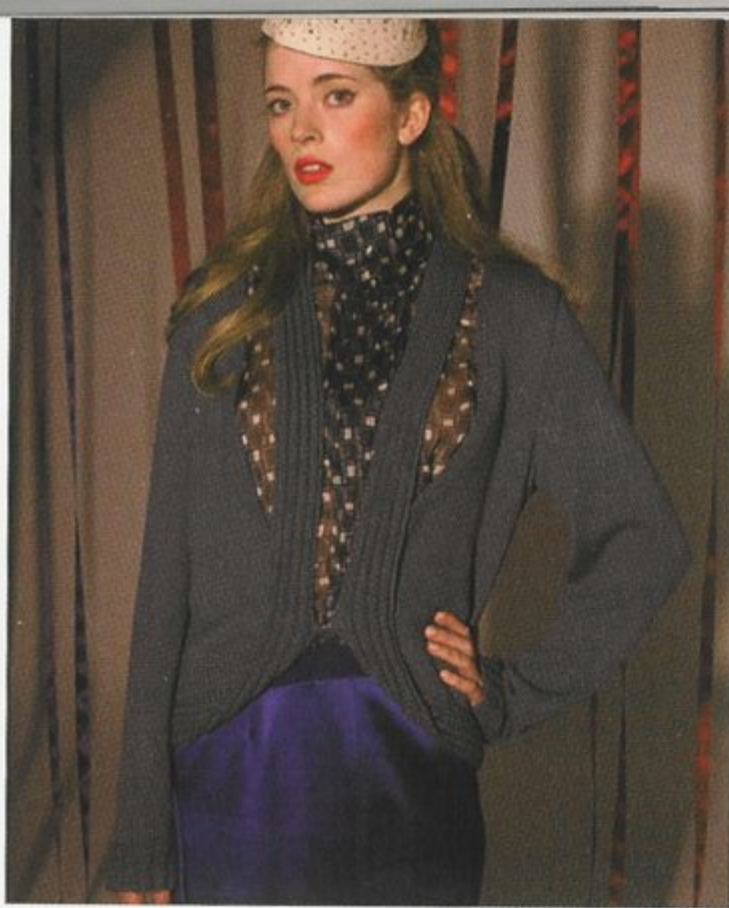
These 8 rows form patt.

Work in patt for a further 19 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Row 28 (WS): Patt 21 sts and slip these sts onto a holder, patt to end. 44 [49: 56: 63] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until left front meas





twisted cardigan

YARN

	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust					
	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	in
Rowan Wool Cotton					
	11	12	13	15	x 50gm
(photographed in Smalt 963)					

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

FASTENINGS - 1 hook and eye

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 101 [111: 125: 139] sts. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 86 [90: 92: 96] rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Back should meas 29 [30: 31: 32] cm.)

Shape armholes

Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 87 [95: 107: 119] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7: 9: 11] rows, then on foll 1 [1: 1: 2] alt rows. 75 [79: 87: 93] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [21: 22: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [9: 11: 12] sts, K until there are 12 [13: 14: 16] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 9 [10: 11: 13] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 35 [35: 37: 37] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 35 [40: 47: 54] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping front opening edge by inc 1 st at beg of 2nd row and at same edge on foll 7 rows, then on 4 foll alt rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. 47 [52: 59: 66] sts.

Place marker at end of last row.

Next row (WS): K1, (P1, K1) twice, P to end.

Next row: K to last 5 sts, P1, K1, P1, K2.

These 2 rows set the sts.

Cont as set for a further 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front slope

Next row (RS): K to last 7 sts, K2tog, P1, K1, P1, K2.

Working all front slope decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at front slope edge on 8th [10th: 10th: 12th] and 1 [-: -: 2] foll 8th [-: -: 12th] rows, then on 3 [4: 5: 2] foll 10th rows.

41 [46: 52: 60] sts.

Work 9 [9: 1: 9] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10] sts at beg and dec 1 [1: 0: 1] st at end of next row. 33 [37: 43: 49] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 [7: 9: 11] rows, then on foll 1 [1: 1: 2] alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of 0 [9th: 7th: 9th] row. 27 [28: 32: 35] sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on 2nd [10th: 6th: 4th] and 4 [1: 4: 4] foll 10th rows, then on 0 [2: 0: 0] foll 12th rows. 22 [24: 27: 30] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8 [9: 11: 12] sts at beg of next row, then 9 [10: 11: 13] sts at beg of foll alt row. 5 sts.

Cont as set on these 5 sts for a further 9 [9: 9.5: 9.5] cm for back neck extension, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 35 [40: 47: 54] sts.



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scarf shrug

YARN

	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	in

Rowan Kidsilk Haze

8 8 9 9 x 25gm
(photographed in Liquer 595)

NEEDLES

1 pair 5½mm (no 5) (US 9) needles

TENSION

16 sts and 21 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn DOUBLE.

LEFT BACK (worked sideways, beg at cuff edge)

Using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn DOUBLE cast on 39 [45: 51: 57] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, *yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until left back meas 48 [49: 50: 50] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place marker at end of last row to denote top of sleeve seam. Cont straight until left back meas 60 [64: 67: 70] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place marker at beg of last row to denote neck shoulder point.**

Cont straight until left back meas 74 [78: 82: 85] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

RIGHT BACK

Work as given for left back, placing markers at opposite ends of rows.

RIGHT FRONT (worked sideways, beg at cuff edge)

Work as given for left back to **.

Cont straight until right front meas 140 [144: 148: 151] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

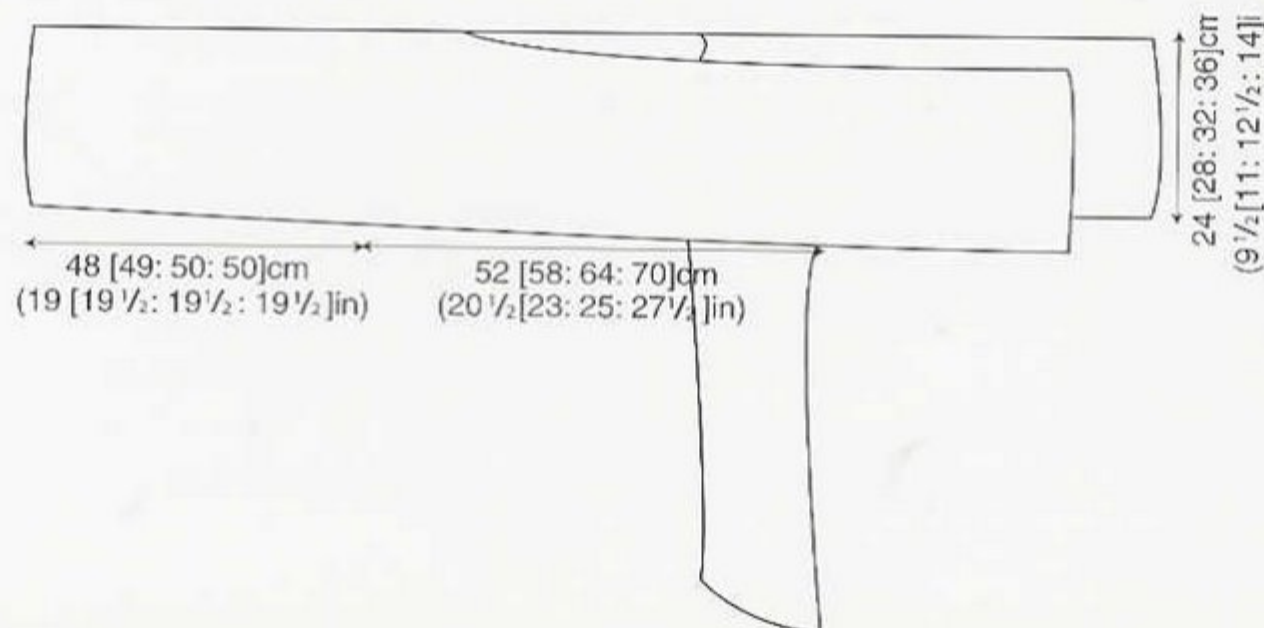
Work as given for right front, placing markers at opposite ends of rows.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join cast-off edges of backs to form centre back seam. Sew fronts to back along overarm seams from cast-on edges to neck shoulder point markers. Sew fronts to back along sleeve seams from cast-on edges to markers at top of sleeve seams.

See information page for finishing instructions.



sweater with necklace

YARN

	8	10	12	14	16	18	
To fit bust							
	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in

Rowan Kidsilk Haze

6 6 6 7 7 8 x 25gm
(photographed in Smoke 605)

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles
- 1 pair 5½mm (no 5) (US 9) needles
- 2 double-pointed 5½mm (no 5) (US 9) needles

BEADS – 7 x large oval glass beads ref GB21 col. 7 from Creative Beadcraft

TENSION

16 sts and 21 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn DOUBLE.

BACK

Using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn DOUBLE cast on 70 [74: 78: 82: 86: 92] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 24 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 27 (RS): K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2. 68 [72: 76: 80: 84: 90] sts.

Work 9 rows.

Row 37: As row 27. 66 [70: 74: 78: 82: 88] sts.

Work 19 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 57 (RS): K2, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K2. 68 [72: 76: 80: 84: 90] sts.

Work 9 rows.

Row 67: As row 57. 70 [74: 78: 82: 86: 92] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 36 [36: 35: 38: 37: 39] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 [4: 4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 64 [66: 70: 72: 76: 80] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7] rows, then on foll 3 [3: 2: 2: 1: 2] alt rows. 52 [54: 56: 58: 60: 62] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Next row (RS): K15 [16: 17: 18: 18: 19] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row, then 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 7] sts at beg of foll row.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 6 [6: 7: 7: 7: 8] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 22 [22: 22: 22: 24: 24] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 26 [26: 26: 28: 28: 28] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K21 [22: 23: 25: 25: 26] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 7] alt rows. 11 [12: 13: 14: 14: 15] sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 7] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [6: 7: 7: 7: 8] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 10 [10: 10: 8: 10: 10] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.



plait trimmed sweater



YARN

	8	10	12	14	16	18	
To fit bust							
	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in

Rowan Kid Classic

	8	8	9	9	10	10	x 50gm
(photographed in Smoke 831)							

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles
- 2 double-pointed 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 86 [90: 94: 102: 106: 110] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, dec 0 [0: 0: 1: 0: 0] st at each end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

86 [90: 94: 100: 106: 110] sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 17 (RS): K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Working all side seam decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 8th and 2 foll 8th rows. 78 [82: 86: 92: 98: 102] sts.

Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

Working all side seam increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 8th and foll 8th row. 84 [88: 92: 98: 104: 108] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 40 [40: 39: 42: 41: 43] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 [4: 4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

78 [80: 84: 88: 94: 96] sts.**

Next row (RS): K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Next row: P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Working all armhole decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7] rows, then on foll 2 [2: 1: 2: 1: 1] alt rows. 64 [66: 68: 70: 74: 76] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 16 [16: 17: 17: 18: 18] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K12 [13: 14: 15: 16: 17] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Working all neck decreases in same way as armhole decreases, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 rows. 4 [5: 6: 7: 8: 9] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 40 [40: 40: 42: 42] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Working all armhole decreases as set by back, dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [5: 7: 7: 9: 9] rows, then on foll 1 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1] alt rows. 66 [68: 68: 74: 76: 76] sts.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): (K2, K2tog) 1 [1: 0: 1: 1: 0] times, K17 [18: 22: 21: 21: 25] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Working all neck decreases in same way as armhole decreases, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 rows, then on foll 4 alt rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows **and at same time** dec 0 [0: 0: 1: 0: 0] st at armhole edge of 2nd row. 4 [5: 6: 7: 8: 9] sts.

Cont straight until front matches back to shoulder cast-off, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 24 [24: 24: 24: 26: 26] sts, K to last 4 [4: 0: 4: 4: 0] sts, (K2tog tbl, K2)

1 [1: 0: 1: 1: 0] times.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 46 [46: 46: 46: 50: 50] sts. Work in rib as given for back for 8 rows, inc 0 [0: 1: 1: 0: 0] st at each end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 46 [46: 48: 48: 50: 50] sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th [7th: 7th: 7th: 5th] and every foll 8th [8th: 8th: 8th: 6th] row to 52 [62: 60: 70: 70: 54] sts, then on every foll 10th [10th: 10th: 10th: 10th: 8th] row until there are 66 [68: 70: 72: 74: 76] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 46 [46: 47: 47: 48: 48] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 [4: 4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

60 [60: 62: 62: 64: 64] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 30 sts rem, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 20 sts.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 8 sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 42 [42: 44: 44: 46: 46] sts down left side of front neck, 24 [24: 24: 24: 26: 26] sts from front, 42 [42: 44: 44: 46: 46] sts up right side of front neck, 10 sts down right side of back neck, 39 [39: 39: 39: 41: 41] sts from back, then 10 sts up left side of back neck. 167 [167: 171: 171: 179: 179] sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until neckband meas 8 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch in place.

Neck trim strips

Using double-pointed 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K5, *without turning slip these 5 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it quite tightly across WS of work, K these 5 sts again, rep from * until strip is approx 160 cm long.

Cast off.

Make another 8 strips in this way.

Plait 3 sets of 3 strips together to form 3 plaits, then plait these 3 plaited strips together, adjusting length so that completed plait fits neatly around neck edge. Using photograph as a guide, sew plait to neck edge.

Sleeve trim strips

Make 6 strips as given for neck trim strips, each strip approx 60 cm long. Plait 2 sets of 3 strips together. Using photograph as a guide, sew plait to lower edge of sleeve just above rib, forming a loop at centre of sleeve.



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